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Title

: STAINLESS STEEL SEPARATOR FOR FUEL

: CELLS, METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME,

: AND SOLID POLYMER FUEL CELL

: INCLUDING THE SAME

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## **AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated March 18, 2004, Applicants amend the Application as follows: